

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF LPG AGENCIES AND PETROL PUMPS IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): The details of Petrol and Diesel outlets and LPG agencies lying closed in Tamil Nadu, location-wise and the category in which those retail outlets were previously awarded;

(b): whether there is any proposal to restart those Petrol/Diesel outlets and LPG agencies in a nearby location or in the same location; and

(c): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c): Seven retail outlet dealerships and seven LPG distributorships, allotted under different categories, are lying closed in the State of Tamil Nadu. These dealerships and distributorships are lying closed on account of various reasons, such as pending court cases, action initiated/ contemplated by the respective oil companies in cases of irregularities committed by the dealers/distributors in operation of the agencies, site problem, etc. Resumption of operation of each of these dealerships/distributorships, either at the old site or at a new site, will depend on the merit of each case.